

Appl. No. 10/804,416
Amdt. dated August 8, 2005
Responsive to Office Action dated February 8, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claims 23-26 are new claims added by this Amendment. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are hereby respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

An amended abstract is submitted to place the abstract in narrative form.

In the Claims:

The examiner has objected to claims 4-14 and 19-21 under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c). All claims to multiple dependency have been eliminated by this amendment. The Applicant respectfully requests treatment on the merits.

The examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 15, 16, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. The Examiner specifically noted examples of lack of antecedent basis, references to the drawings, internal contradictions, and improper use of the word "or." The present amendments to the claims attempt to correct all the deficiencies noted by the Examiner and to place all the claims in acceptable format.

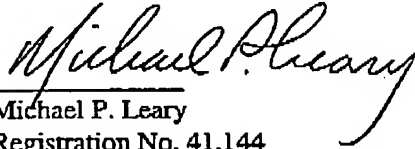
Additionally, new claims 23-26, are added with the intention of covering subject matter deleted from amended claims 2, 3, 13, and 17 respectively.

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Reconsideration of the amended and new claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted



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